

# The Lacombe Guardian

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## Local Jottings

Mrs. Beatty has gone to Banff to spend the winter with her daughter.

The best ice cream, soft drinks and fruits in season at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The Lacombe band very acceptably furnished the music for the fair. The boys are steadily improving.

Mrs. Braukle, of Elmira, Ontario, arrived on Saturday last to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. G. Kaiser.

Messrs. Towler & Young have rented the Lundy Hall and are already moving in their stock. With this addition the town will have three good general stores.

**Rocky Mountain House Guide.**

Miss Sadie Smith, of Bed Doer, was a guest at the home of Dr. Simpson last week. Misses Marj and Isabella Simpson accompanied her home on Friday evening to attend the Cinderella ball, returning home Saturday.

Grading on the Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway is now in progress between Bentley and Lacombe. At the rate the work is being pushed it looks probable that the grade will be nearly completed this fall.

John Fincham, one of Lacombe's oldest settlers, is opening up in the real estate business at Leslieville. Mr. Fincham has a good knowledge of the country and should do well in his new calling.

**Rocky Mountain House Guide.**

A public dance will be held on October 20 (Thanksgiving night) in Boede's Hall, Nanton street. Music will be furnished by Jones' orchestra, and supper will be served in the hall. A good time is guaranteed, and first class management. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. I. Poole, who left this week for her new home in Wetaskiwin, has been the guest of honor at a number of farewell receptions: Mrs. Shute entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. Fraser entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Sharpe entertained on Thursday evening.

Our readers will remember that about four months ago we published a letter from a man in this district, written to women in the States, which indicated that he was making a practice of obtaining money from credulous women under promise of marriage, evidently using the mail order matrimonial bureaus to gain introductions to women of means. In this case it appears that he married the woman and settled down in the Blindman Valley, presumably on the mortgaged farm which he used in his letters as a reason for his request for money. Apparently the woman has refused to "cough up" cash in sufficient quantities to meet his demands and he has tried to beat it out of her. This week she laid complaint before the mounted police, charging the man with abuse. Corporal Wells went out and placed him under arrest. He will probably be given a preliminary hearing on Monday.

On Tuesday morning Austin E. Sutherland, a C. N. R. lineman, was instantly killed by coming in contact with the Lacombe electric service wires at the crossing of the N. R. near the power plant on the Blindman river. It appears that the railroad company considered necessary to make some changes in the town's service line at the point of crossing, and the men were at work on the job. The men had been notified that it was unsafe to work on the line after four o'clock in the evening or before nine o'clock in the morning, and Sutherland had been warned early that morning by the foreman not to go near the wires until after nine o'clock. He disregarded the warning, however, and climbed the light pole about 7:30 o'clock and took one of the service wires in his pliers, and as he received no shock he told his fellow workers that the juice was not on. He worked for a short time on the wire, and then reached over and took hold of another wire, receiving the whole load of 6,000 volts, causing instant death. His leather belt prevented him from falling to the ground. As soon as it was seen what had happened the unfortunate man was taken down and hurried to the camp a mile away. Dr. Hynes was immediately summoned, but on arrival found that nothing could be done, although he worked over the man for two hours.

## Pure Food Exposition

Probably the biggest event of its kind ever staged in the Canadian West will be the Pure Food and Fashion Exhibition which will be held in Calgary from October 18th to 28th, inclusive.

The handsome new horse show building at Victoria Park has been secured for this great event, and this alone is a sign that the display of Pure Foods and Fashions will eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in Western Canada.

Manager Cheeseman, the man behind the gun in this great undertaking, has had several years' experience in conducting Pure Food Expositions in the middle west and south. He is also head of the Art Decorating Company of Calgary, and his training in this line of work will be of great value in making the Pure Food Show attractive.

As well as having secured all of the leading manufacturers in the Dominion to make exhibits of their products, Manager Cheeseman has made arrangements with the Manitoba Government to have their wonderful tubercular exhibit shown at this exposition. This exhibit, as well as showing the different stages of this dreaded disease, due in a great measure to the uses of impure foods, will point out why people should be careful in the selection of what they eat and wear.

This Pure Food Exposition will be a blessing to many a household. The problems of the home will be demonstrated—explained by those who know. There will be cooking competitions—an educational course in good living. Interspersed with these object lessons, there will be staged twice daily a vaudeville show of the best, as well as a midway of several of the best shows obtainable.

Excursion rates will be in force on all railroads. Make your plans early to attend the Pure Food and Fashion Exposition and don't forget the dates—October 18th to 28th, inclusive.

## The Lacombe Fair

The live stock exhibits at this fair were the best ever shown here and have not been surpassed by any district fair in the province.

The entries were so numerous and the quality so high in many of the classes that the judges had a hard task to reach a decision.

The entries in horses and cattle filled every available stall and overflowed into other buildings.

While only a few short years ago the swine exhibit consisted of but one lone sow with litter, this year every pen in the large covered swine shed was full, with half as many more quartered in open sheds, and all of them spicid animals.

The exhibit of sheep was the best ever made at this fair.

The showing of poultry was excellent. The various entries were all worthy representatives of their breed and a larger number of different breeds were shown than heretofore. But there should have been more exhibitors. Considering the great importance of the poultry industry in this district there should have been a much larger showing. We believe it would pay the Association well to adopt a policy that would bring out a larger per cent of the fine poultry in the district.

In some respects the showing of field crops and garden produce was not up to former years, while in other respects it was the best ever. The exhibits of pumpkins, squashes, sweet corn, and yellow dent corn, can not be beaten in the prairie provinces.

The exhibit made by the Experimental Farm was alone worth the trip to the fair.

In the departments of art, fancy work, and home cookery, the display would not suffer by comparison with former years.

The inclement weather interfered greatly with the amusement features, and with the crowd's enjoyment thereof.

The track was wet and very heavy, still the races, both harness and running, were good, and the crowd enjoyed them as much as was health wind permitted.

The football tournament furnished good sport for those who appreciate soccer. Lacombe's second team played an 0 to 0 game with Chigwell; the decision being given to Chigwell on points. Lacombe's senior team won from Ponoka and was again victorious in the final game with Chigwell.

The basket ball game between the High School team and a team made up from players on several former High School teams was a very popular event. The High school girls won, 12 to 2.

One of the biggest events of the fair was the parade of prize winning stock which took place on the turf at the rear of the grand stand Friday afternoon. The parade was led by a magnificent six horse team and was nearly half a mile long.

The rear end of the parade was brought up by an industrial float for The Leading Store, drawn by the splendid delivery horse which Mr. Reeves, in charge of the store's

delivery department, takes pride in keeping as sleek and fat and well groomed as any show horse. The float, which was gotten up by the boys entirely unbeknownst to Mr. Campbell, was very tastefully arranged, in fact a real work of art.

Following is the official list of prize winners, the names of winners appearing in order of merit:

### HARDY HORSES.

Clydes, Registered.

Stallion three years and over—P. A. Switzer, Capt. Evans, R. M. Gibson.

Stallion two years old—W. M. Gibson.

Foal 1913—J. Morton, P. A. Switzer.

Brood mare with foal by side—J. Morton, P. A. Switzer.

Dry Brood Mare—P. A. Switzer, R. M. Gibson.

Filly three years old—P. A. Switzer.

Filly one year old—Ledingham Langrock, P. A. Switzer, R. M. Gibson.

Team or wagon—P. A. Switzer, R. M. Gibson.

Percherons, Registered.

Stallion three years and over—Mountain Grove Horse Co., Mrs. L. N. Graham, M. J. McDonald.

Foal 1913—Mrs. L. N. Graham, Mrs. L. N. Graham, W. E. Tees.

Brood mare with foal by side—Mrs. L. N. Graham, Mrs. L. N. Graham, W. E. Tees.

Dry brood mare—Mrs. L. N. Graham, R. V. Bagley, R. V. Bagley.

Filly two years old—Mrs. L. N. Graham, R. V. Bagley.

Easily one year old—G. C. Godfrey.

Team to wagon—Mrs. L. N. Graham, R. V. Bagley.

Shire, Registered.

Stallion two years old—J. Wickham.

Grade, Heavy Draught.

Filly or gelding one year old—P. A. Switzer, W. Threlfall, R. M. Gibson.

Filly or gelding two years old—A. D. Swanson, P. A. Switzer, R. M. Gibson.

Filly three years old—J. Morton, J. L. Storey.

Team to wagon—P. A. Switzer, J. Morton.

Brood mare with foal by side—J. Morton, P. A. Switzer, J. Morton.

Dry mare or gelding—J. Morton, R. M. Gibson, P. A. Switzer.

Foal 1913—J. Morton, W. Threlfall, J. Morton.

Four horse team to wagon—P. A. Switzer, R. M. Gibson.

Agricultural Purpose.

Colt, filly or gelding, 1 year old—W. Swanson.

Filly or gelding two years old—J. B. Crooker, Capt. Evans, Capt. Evans.

Filly three years old—Walter Scott, H. A. Kennedy.

Team to wagon—P. A. Switzer, J. Morton, J. L. Storey.

Brood mare with foal by side—P. A. Switzer, P. A. Switzer, W. Threlfall.

Dry brood mare or gelding—J. L. Storey, J. B. Crooker, R. M. Gibson.

Foal 1913—J. B. Crooker, D. Hodges.

LIGHT HORSES.

Hackneys, Registered.

Stallion three years old and over—J. B. Harrington.

Thoroughbreds, Registered.

Stallion three years and over—Mr. Reeves.

Heifer two years old—W. R. Stewart, Capt. Evans, E. Plum.

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Cow in calf or calf at side—P. A. Switzer, W. R. Stewart, E. Plum.

Steer two years old—Walter Scott, Walter Scott, E. Plum.

Steer one year old—E. Plum, R. V. Bagley.

Fat Cow, three years or over—E. Plum.

Heifer two years old—W. R. Stewart, Capt. Evans, E. Plum.

Roadster and Carriage.

Filly or gelding one year old—E. Madden, L. N. Graham.

Filly or gelding two years old—J. B. Harrington, L. N. Graham.

Heifer two years old—W. R. Stewart, Capt. Evans, E. Plum.

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**Three Wives**  
In a churchyard an old man, deep in  
thought, sat on a flat tombstone. It  
had been raining and all the trees  
had been dried and green. A tramp,  
passing by, made a remark on the weather.

Grand morning!

You, sir, the old man.

Under the sort of weather to make  
things spring up, said the tramp.

Hush! hush! said the old man.

I have three wives buried here.

The Barber (after the shave)—

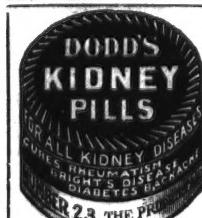
Hair dyed, sir.

Customer—Yes, it died about five  
years ago.

Virtue is its Own Reward

The above is an adage that is sel-  
dom repeated by the finder of lost  
property when the subject under  
consideration is involved in the re-  
stitution of the thing found; but an  
Oklahoma hunter who tramped and  
found a little boy who had been lost  
for several days received the reward  
of \$500 that had been offered for the  
child's return; the father and moth-  
er's joy, he said, was reward enough  
for him.

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### Ride Initiatives of Old Pioneers

An interesting discovery in connection with the early history of Canada has recently been made, according to Mr. John M. Gibson of the Canadian Motor Transfer Co. at Banff, who, in addition to owning fifteen hundred head of horses, has in his possession a copy of the book which bears the initials of Sir George Simpson, the famous explorer and governor of the Hudson Bay Company.

Sir George was the first man to make the overland trip via Canada through the Rockies round the world, a trip which took him sixteen months to complete, which he made via the C.P.R. and Trans-Siberian Railway have now reduced the possible time to thirty-six days. The author of this appears to be the son of his own, who also travelled through the Rockies, and in connection with this he has been investigating the Simpson pass, hoping to discover the exact route taken by Simpson's historic passage. By the grace of fortune he chanced to examine closely the under side of a fallen tree, which had been cut down on the Great Divide between the Atlantic and Pacific found some carvings which proved to be:

I.H. 1841.

It is evident that these initials are those of Sir George Simpson and his guide, James Ross. The use of the Latin 'I.' or the modern letter 'L' is thought to signify that the carving was made by Sir George himself. In the year 1841 he was the most famous explorer made his trip through the Rockies, choosing the pass which has been named after him.

The fact that the tree had fallen with that side to the ground had sufficed to protect the lettering against the weather.

But when the wood was removed the inscription was discovered and taken to his home. The face had been covered with varnish in order to preserve as well as possible the only carvings that famous round the world passage.

Mr. Gibson was apprised of Mr. Brewster's find when he was at Banff for a short time last summer, and set out to locate records of David Thompson, the early day fur trader of the west, to the North West Trading Co., the rival of the Hudson Bay Company. He had been referred to Mr. Brewster, and while questioning the latter about the trials used by the Indians in their warfare, he showed the half-section of timber bearing the inscription described above.

The inscription is now being photographed at Ottawa and the museums of various historical societies.

The life of the veteran king of fur traders is one of the most picturesque stories in history. It is the story of a man of definite convictions, of unremittent vigor, of firm loyalty, and where it concerned the government of those days, of uncompromising justice. He came to the north in 1820 to take charge of the affairs of the Hudson Bay company. By the end of the year he had established a trading post at Fort Garry, and was the unsatisfactory reply.

Shortly after that the captain met the third questioner, who having asked the name of the captain, replied:

How much are pigeons a dozen, captain?

"I don't know," responded the captain, "but I am as yet unacquainted with the language."

The second gentleman a little farther on addressed him. How go pigeons, this morning, captain? he asked.

"I don't know," said the captain, "but I am as yet unacquainted with the language."

In 1841 he took up his tour of the world, leaving London, England, on March 3 of that year. With canoe and pack horse he crossed the continent to Fort Vancouver, and reached London on his return, July 20, from his time of absence. Compared with his health in 1838 to the recent achievement of John H. Mears in completing a tour of the world just under 36 days.

In 1848 Sir George Simpson retired from active government of the colony, leaving a local governor in charge. During the years from 1838 on he had had considerable feeling in Canada that there was in the West not actually owned by the Hudson Bay Company, but held under license for trading, should be thrown open to all. This he did in 1849, reaching its height shortly before the date when the license would come up for its second renewal. A committee was appointed by the British government to investigate the matter.

Sir George fought the application to partition the lands with all his old vigor, and when the principal member before the committee and assured that body that nothing could be grown in the West. He described how, even in the summer the earth was frozen half a foot deep, and when snow fell it would not melt. Unfortunately for his testimony, passages quoted from his book describing his trip round the world told the facts of the situation in the Red River, desribing in flowery and highly imaginative language the wealth of vegetation that covered the earth, and proving beyond a doubt that wheat could be grown in the West.

The case for the Hudson Bay was lost, but before their final decision the members of the committee of the fur company in 1850 passed away at his headquarters in Lacoste.

Readily Answered

The railway ticket collector in Eng-

land put his hand in at the carriage door and addressed the jolly individual inside.

Ticket, please?" he said.

"I am asking you to look at me with

alcohol," said the collector.

"Got no ticket (hic); don't bother me, he said, settling down again.

The collector at once produced his ticket book and consulting a table of fares exclaimed

Five and six, please.

The other thought for a moment and looking up, said: Eleven.

If the tickling of a watch disturbs

your slumbers, try turbin' 'tumbly over it. This will completely deaden

the noise of mine.

### Martial Longevity

The married man's joke is as old as the mother-in-law joke which is to say it is as old as marriage. The rich wives and bland mongers have always been the ones to marry the married. The cartoonist has taken up the same old bromides of the week of the interminable war. The old statistician who said married men live longer. "Oh, no," says seems to be the general opinion. But what is the secret of the longevity of the married man?

It was the cold facts. After the board of health declared:

The death rate of married men is 20 and 29 years of age is 4.4

per thousand, while the single

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# A CHILD MATCH

Great Efforts Were Made to Bring the Couple Together

By ESTHER VANDEVER

"Mahandy," said Farmer Jones, "I wish Sally was four or five years older."

"She'll be old soon enough, paw," replied his wife, "but what do you want her to hurry for?"

"Why, you know I'm guardless for Billy. I don't know about the farm he's going to have and the forces to work it. It would be a nice thing for Sally to make a match with Billy."

"For land's sake, paw! You must be easy to even think about those two kids married. Sally won't be six yet next December. And as for Billy, who he hasn't got a sign of a beard yet?"

"That's what I was a-sayin'. If they was older we might bring 'em together. Before they get older there's nothin' more to be happy than a couple o' sons to call. If he does he'll be away three or four years and see lots o' girls. Mebbe he'll take up with some o' em."

"What's he want to go to college fer? He ain't never been to school, and when he gets old enough—"

"Reckon he is. That's what he wants to go to college. Nowadays they're teachin' young men all about farmin' by book 'farlin'. They say they kin raise as much that a-way on three acres as they used to raise on a dozen."

"Do tell! How do they do it?"

"I dunno, Reckon it's got somethin' to do with the fertilizer. But that's got

us home by a roundabout course. Reckon was tired out and went right upstairs to bed. Billy seemed fuddled at having lost his way. He had boasted that he knew every road roundabout the farm for fifty miles and seen his degradation at this point of his ignorance."

The next letter told how Mrs. Harbison had gone into a room where the two children were together. They did not seem to be much interested in each other. Billy was whistling at one end of the room, while Sarah was sewing at the other. Mrs. Harbison, the writer said, think much had been gained by leaving the children together.

The Joneses went home, and Mrs. Jones invited Billy to remain awhile longer with them; when he accepted neither was alacrity nor hesitation shown. Mrs. Jones was very kind, and she appealed to him to note that he "ought shy," as she expressed it. Of Sarah even more than before she wrote away, and for her, if she seems anything but indifferent when Billy was about, the motherly betokened concern is evident. At least the plan did not seem to promise success.

One evening at supper, Farmer Jones, with a man's want of tact in such matters, gave vent to a teasing of the two children. Sarah was shocked by the sudden announcement of their Virginia militiaman's private was riding one hot day on a trolley car with his uniform coat unbuttoned. This caused a sergeant in the smokers' seat behind to say:

"Button up that coat! Haven't you got any sense of military decency at all?"

"But here a gentleman on the left interfered, saying to the sergeant:

"How dare you give commands with a cigar in your mouth? I'm Major Flitzburgh Calhoun."

"Major Flitzburgh," an elderly gentleman with a white miltia' moustache leaned over and murmured in the major's ear:

"Colonel Brevera Fairfax, is sorry to remind you, sir, that to scold a sergeant in the presence of a private is a military offense hard to overlook."

Washington Star.

## The Word Casanova

It really should be "coocoo," but most people insist on the inclusion of that superfluous "a." The term coocoo or coo is by which the ants are known to be of Portuguese origin, and the derivation of the name is from the noise emitted when the ant is being likened to the voice of an ape. Piso, would have believed the name is due to the sound emitted when the ant is being likened to the voice of an ape. The Portuguese for monkey is macaco or macoco. Perhaps the best explanation offered is that "cooco" means a grizz or grimace, and the name is derived from the word conveying the impression of a simian laugh. For the unnecessary "a" the blame has been laid on the head of a careless proofreader, who allowed the name in its present form to creep into Johnson's dictionary, although the learned doctor had used the correct spelling.—London Telegraph.

## Good Discipline.

"Our American militia is the best in the world," said the president of the Despatched to the Signs.

"I've said it before, and the annual encampment of our Virginia militiamen is private was riding one hot day on a trolley car with his uniform coat unbuttoned. This caused a sergeant in the smokers' seat behind to say:

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## Hints That Swim.

School Inspector (to the infant class)

—Can a hen swim?

"Yes," says Maggie, with a significant nod of the head.

"What? Do you say a hen can swim?"

"Yes," with repeated nod.

The infant mistress is appealed to regarding the instruction imparted to the class.

"Maggie," says the infant mistress, "surely you are not thinking, Do you say a hen can swim?"

"With a persistent nod Maggie says, 'Yes.'

Head master enters the room. Inspector calls his attention to Maggie's repeated answer.

"Maggie, come to me! Maggie! Do you mean to say a hen can swim?"

"Yes," says Maggie.

"Did you ever see a hen swim?"

"Yes; a water hen."

Inspector confesses he has still something to learn.—London Advertiser.

## Turkey as "the Sick Man."

Now a collector of old prints comes forward with the proof that the expression, "the sick man of Europe," so persistently applied for years to Turkey, really dates back to the seventeenth century, when John Milton wrote:

"...This is the name of Vienna.

He shows an old engraving with the Turk on his sickbed in the center and the doctors representing all the nations of Europe gathered around him. As has been the case ever since, they cannot agree as to the nature of his disease, and he begins to groan.

"The negro is sick," says the Pole to apply a balm; the Turk and the Spaniard wishes to give him steel; the Prussian would strike him with his cloak, etc. Change the names and costumes of the doctors to those of the various nationalities and you would answer for any of the numerous congresses that have since then attempted to settle the vexing eastern question.—Argonaut.

## Our Limitations.

There are no limitations to human blunder than the lack of common sense, writes Frank Harris in "Unpath'd Waters."

We are poor, restless prisoners, hammed in by our senses as by the walls of a cell, hearing only a part of nature's orchestra and that part imperfectly, seeing only a thumbnail picture of a colorful universe as we and society itself are constituted.

"I don't know what we're goin' to do with her," she remarked to her husband.

"I reckon she's goin' to be an old maid."

One afternoon when Farmer Jones had been to the county seat on business and Mrs. Jones was at Aunt Martha's, the old woman's kind of home and has been beggin' to make her a visit. "We'll send Mag to come in and keep Sally company while you're away," said the farmer.

"I wonder where she is," remarked her mother. "Mebbe she's in her room. I'll go to see."

The door was swept and garnished. The closet, the board drawers, were empty. She was puzzaled.

Before the bad time to recover there came a ring at the telephone. Mechanically she took the receiver off the hook.

"Who is it?"

"It's Sally," came a tremulous voice.

"For land's sake, Sally! Where are you?"

"I'm at Billy's farm. I'm married."

"Married!"

Do not play too much confidence in the saying: "It is never too late to mend." A bit patch is sometimes as conspicuous as a hole.—Youth's Companion.

## Strong Mint.

Baldwin! Don't you think if I cut out one of my four songs would it improve my act? Stage Manager.—Yes,

"Oh, horrid, horrid, my dear fel-

"Gump! I thought you said I'd take that up by myself!"

"I'm at Billy's farm. I'm married."

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## Abnormal.

Inspector—Any abnormal children in

your class, Miss Pedagogus?

Class teacher—Yes; one of them has good manners—Life.

## Another Mrs. Matapras.

"No, she wouldn't know to reason,"

said Mrs. Twicksbury.

"She was in a most indicative mood."—Christian Register.

## Next, Please!

"When you want to be served on the West Coast,"

said the old waiter, "the mosquitoes

"Great Scott!" the listener ejaculated.

"You don't mean it?"

The Magistrate. "Then he must

have said, 'I stole the pig.'

Witness. "Bogorra, am I not split

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Ice cream and coffee may be served

from a table.

## Trunk Straps.

Baggagene sometimes take a snap

from a good trunk to put on one that

has broken open. Here's one which is

more or less of what you return from

overseas.

## THE LACOMBE GUARDIAN

### According to Passport

François Delclos, who is a journalist by profession, was recently summoned by the police to investigate certain suspicious troubles. The prince went to Roumala and there obtained one of the permits necessary for taking livestock across the frontier. Then he went to a Russian frontier post and presented his document to the official in charge. The official read it and said, "I am afraid you are not Russian, but little do I know from man, but the big document, with cost of arms and seal, greatly impressed him; and he cheerfully put the Russian official in charge of his horses. The prince then asked him to give him a passport to Moscow and at this opportunity presented the passport to the governor, saying:

"With this document I entered Russia and traveled about for five months, yet you must admit that the description I made is scarcely correct or rating."

The amazed governor read that the prince was "one black sow, full grown, with one ear partly torn away."

## AN OLD LOVE SONG.

Tell me what within her eyes makes forgotten spring arise And all the day I kind she looks— Tell me why, if but her voice falls on me, all their souls rejoices Tell me why, if only she loves me, all spirits straight enkindled are As if a moon lit up a star.

Tell me this that's writ above And I will tell you why I love.

Tell me why, if she but goes, All fanfairs of the springs of old Within a lover's breast grow bold Tell me why, when her eyes With a smile fire up April's bower, And all that in her secret heart Most sacredly set apart, And most was hidden then awakes At the sweet joy her coming makes.

Tell me what is writ above, And I will tell you why I love.

## IF PLAYFUL THEY CAN BE TAMED

It's the Fun-loving Animals Who Make Good Pets and Friends.

The play of animals is of two kinds, motion and simulation. Monkeys play "tag" almost as children do, and "follow my leader" is a constant game in their native forests. The Sing-Sing deer play with each other, and this with so great an appearance of definite organization that early travelers declared them to be half human.

The tiger, though a savage animal in the animal and insect world, and students of ants have described them as poring out of the ant hill on several occasions, is nevertheless a tiger who loves to jump and pretend to fight, like a crowd of riotous school boys at play.

The puppy chasing his tail and a kitten playing with a mouse are common sights.

Among sheep and goats, the phrases the "gambling lamb" and the "sportive kid" reveal their playful nature.

As the tiger is a tiger in posture, but it will exert over the pasture in a manner which is distinctly reminiscent of an exhibition of acrobatics, so the cock-of-the-rock, the bird that dances regularly, at which the tango is not excluded, though most of the numbers are solo performances and would be billed as "eccentric dancing."

When domesticated animals are considered, the relationship between play and education is clearly marked. The young of the grisly bear play little and the cinnamon bear play more, while the bear cub is never tamed; the young of the black bear play like littens and the black bear is a constant companion of the grisly bear cub.

The young of the baboon do not play, and no one would suggest a baboon for a pet; while the young of the macaque monkeys are playful, the rhesus monkeys are also playful, and as a race, are tamable; the thylogale never play, and no one has had success with them.

Dogs are playful, and as a race, are tamable, the thylacine never play, and no one has had success with them.

Dogs, cats, lions are not, and one finds among them the cleverest performers of the vaudeville stage. And the larger dogs, especially the bulldog, are particularly playful in character, and thus while the rhinoceros and hippopotamus can only be seen from the side, the bulldog is seen from the front, and it is utilized for thousand depredations, from that of a derrick to a nautical vessel.

## For the Teeth.

One of the most skillful dentists gives these rules for the care of the teeth:

Use a soft brush, and water of about the same temperature as the blood.

Use a soft toothpick twice a day.

Use a good toothpick twice a day.

Use a soap to wash the teeth.

## The Lacombe Guardian

P. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

### CROOKED BY-ELECTIONS

Not One Since 1911 Untainted by "Manitoba Methods"

It will be well for the people of Canada to keep their eyes on Chateauguay and East Middlesex for the next few weeks. There has not been a single by-election since September 21st, 1911, that has not been marked by insolent disregard for all laws of decency and public opinion on the part of the Tory workers. Not even provincial by-elections have been allowed to escape the corrupted stream of Tory crookedness. It is not likely the coming by-elections will be more pure, save in so far as Liberal activity compels Hon. Mr. Rogers and his henchmen to stop their bribery and corruption.

This is a record of the Conservative government in by-elections since Hon. Mr. Rogers introduced "Manitoba Methods," devised by himself and Sir Rodolph Roblin for winning elections:

#### SOUTH RENFREW.

Renfrew South.—A "gentlemen's agreement" by which Hon. G. P. Graham was to be allowed election without opposition was broken by the Tories and Mr. Borden's ministers made strenuous efforts to defeat Mr. G. P. Graham, with lavish promises of public works and promises of large expenditures under the proposed Highways Aid Bill for good roads throughout the country. Farmers of the various districts were told to elect the Conservative candidate and they would have \$500 spent in that particular district. Mr. Graham was elected, and South Renfrew got neither public works nor money.

#### THH MACDONALD INQUITY.

Macdonald, Man., October 12th, 1912, generally regarded as the most openly and violently corrupt election that has occurred in Canada since Confederation. Not only was money spent by the Tories with reckless openness, but Liberal workers dogged by detectives and bogus policemen, their baggage searched by gum-shoe workers and themselves intimidated. When these high-handed methods failed, Liberal workers were actually arrested on trumped-up charges, with blank warrants issued by partisan magistrates, and kept in jail, with all sorts of ill-treatment, until the election was virtually over. The election has naturally been protested and the hearing of this protest is being stayed off by every device at the command of the government workers and lawyers.

#### RICHDLIEU BRIBERY

Richelieu, Oct. 24, 1912.—While violence was not resorted to in this by-election as in Macdonald, the most open bribery was practiced, both individually and generally. Sir Rodolphe Forget, the famous Tory Nationalist financier, was sent to the riding as the personal emissary of Hon. Mr. Rogers. The people of Richelieu had long needed a railway, and this is what Sir Rodolphe Forget, said as emissary of the Tory government and party—"I pledge you my word of honor that if you elect Mr. Morgan (the Conservative candidate) on Thursday the Marine Railway will be voted during the parliamentary session which will be opened next month." Sir Rodolphe proceeded to declare that he was speaking as the representative of Hon. Mr. Rogers and that he had the Minister of Public Works' written pledge to this effect. The Richeleu electors refused the bribe and elected Mr. Cardin, the Liberal. Naturally they did not get the Marine Railway and Sir Rodolphe Forget tried to sneak out of his predicament with the contemptible fiction that he had been misreported.

bribery were used, including a definite promise from the Tory government that for every dollar spent by the farmers in building roads the government would spend another dollar provided they elected a Tory candidate.

Not a single by-election has occurred since the Tory government came to power in which that government was at all interested without the cloven hoof of Hon. Mr. Rogers and his Manitoba methods leaving its trail of corruption and crookedness. Electors of Chateauguay and East Middlesex must be on the alert to prevent their ridings being disgraced as were Macdonald and the others.

#### RODGERS ON DECK.

HOCHELGA PERSONATION Hochelga, Que., Nov. 19, 1912.—This was a by-election for the return of Hon. Louis Codere as Secretary of State. The Liberal party had refused to oppose him in the circumstance. But the Nationalist and Labor party, who had been so egregiously duped by the Tory government, put up a candidate, more as a protest than with any idea of defeating Hon. Mr. Codere. Yet after the election it was charged by party leaders that Hon. Mr. Codere had organized a system of impersonation to insure his election, and that they had "squealed" because he would not "come across" with the money they demanded. Hon. Mr. Codere merely denied the charges and declared that his accusers were trying to blackmail him. It was proven, however, that he had paid large sums to these men, secured one a government job and promised positions to the others. The latter challenged Mr. Codere to proceed against them on the criminal charge of blackmailing. Nearly a year has elapsed but Hon. Mr. Codere has been glad to hold his job at the expense of tarnished honor.

#### ANTIGONISH "MISTAKE."

Antigonish, N.S.—Although this was a mere provincial by-election in Nova Scotia, Hon. Mr. Rogers could not keep his hands off. In absolute breach of all the rules of decency and official secrecy, a short time before the election the local, Tory paper came out with a full list of the generous appropriations made by the Dominion Government for Public Works in Antigonish—to the tune of \$212,000 with promises of more—long before they were presented to parliament, as demanded by the constitution. Naturally the promises of these generous Tory grants aided the election of the Conservative candidate to the Provincial Legislature. When taxed in parliament with this gross breach of his oath of office, Hon. Mr. Rogers brazened it out by intimating that the list had been sent to Senator Girroir by an oversight, and that it was only a trifling matter anyway.

#### GIMLI BRIBERY TOO.

Gimli, Man.—Although this was a purely provincial by-election last May, it was marked by unusual methods which Mr. Rogers had taught Premier Roblin of Manitoba. All kinds of public

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national debt of \$3,681,217. That means that between the last month of Liberal government and the last recorded month of Tory government there is a difference of just \$6,058,741 to the bad. The Liberals were keeping down expenditures and reducing Canadian debt. The Tories are spending recklessly, and, despite increasing revenue, are increasing the debt at the rate of almost a million dollars a week according to the last statement.

This is the record of Mr. R. L. Borden, who in 1911 solemnly declared that the spending of the Liberal government were so great as in themselves to constitute prima facie evidence of extravagance and corrupt administration.

The Liberal record is economy which kept expenditures so well within revenue that the National debt was substantially reduced.

The Tory record is extravagance so far ahead of even the present bounding revenues that, with Canada taking more money out of her taxpayers than ever before, the National debt is growing by millions each month.

#### Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to the 20th of October, 1913, for brushing and cutting right-of-way of Lacombe & Blindman Valley Railway. For further information apply Farnecomb & Inkster, Edmonton South, or Bentley, or to resident engineer, M. N. McPhee, on the work.

## INORDINATE EXTRAVAGANCE

A comparison between the revenue and expenditures of the Dominion for the past month, August 1913, and September 1911, the last month of the Liberal administration and the last recorded month of the Borden government, shows that while the revenue has increased by about 20 per cent, for the month, the total expenditure has increased by approximately 100 per cent. While the revenue for August just past was \$14,547,853, that for September 1911 was \$12,032,908. The total expenditure for September 1911, the last month of the Laurier government, was only \$9,741,693. The expenditure for August 1913, under Borden and Rogers was \$18,229,069, almost exactly twice as much. It is small wonder that while in September 1911 the Liberal administration made a net decrease in the national debt of \$2,377,529, in August 1913 the Borden government admitted a net increase in the

## PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN

Easy rates and terms of repayment.  
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## The Lacombe Fair

(Continued from first page)

Grade Broad Sows.  
Brood Sow and litter of pigs (not less than 6 sucking)—H. A. Kennedy, G. H. Hutton.  
Brood Sow—G. H. Hutton, H. Kennedy, T. Henderson.  
Hampshire Hogs.  
Boar 1 year or over—W. J. Hoover.  
Boar under 1 year—W. J. Hoover, W. J. Hoover.  
Sow 1 year or over—W. J. Hoover, W. J. Hoover.  
Sow under 1 year—W. J. Hoover, W. J. Hoover, W. J. Hoover.  
Sow and litter—W. J. Hoover, Bitter Lake.  
Morrison & Johnston Special, Best Pen Lard Hogs—T. Henderson.

**SHEEP.**  
Hampshire Down.  
Ram, pedigree—J. Chiswell.  
Oxford Down.  
Ram, pedigree—W. R. Stewart.  
Pair breeding ewes—W. R. Stewart, W. R. Stewart.  
Pair ewe lambs—W. R. Stewart.  
Medium Wool, Grade.  
Wether, shearing or over—J. Chiswell.  
Ewe, shearing or over—J. Chiswell.  
Lamb—J. Chiswell, W. R. Stewart.  
Pen two fat sheep—Jas. Chiswell.

**POULTRY.**  
Plymouth Rocks, Barred—W. R. Stewart.  
Wyandottes, White—W. F. Puffer, W. F. Puffer.  
Wyandottes, Black—L. N. Jones, L. N. Jones.  
Games—J. Herb Watt.  
Orpingtons, Buff—L. Hutchinson, L. Hutchinson.  
Orpingtons, Chicks—D. A. Lothian, P. Banks.  
Pair Turkeys, aged—J. L. Storey.  
Geese—C. Staack, J. L. Storey.  
Goslings—J. L. Storey, J. L. Storey.  
Ducks—W. R. Stewart, Capt. Evans.  
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Rabbits—L. Hutchinson.  
Pigeons—Capt. Evans, J. Chiswell.  
Golden Plymouth Rocks—Herb Watt.  
Blue Andalusians—P. Banks.  
Indian Runner Ducks—W. J. Hoover.

**GRAIN.**  
Spring Wheat, one bushel—W. R. Stewart, T. Henderson, E. W. Simpson.  
Fall Wheat, one bushel—E. W. Simpson.

Two-Rowed Barley—E. H. Aldwick, H. A. Hunt, E. W. Simpson.

Six-Rowed Barley—J. L. Storey, J. L. Storey, G. Hand.

White Oats for milling, one bushel—T. Henderson, J. L. Storey, G. Hand.

Oats for feed, one bushel—E. W. Simpson, J. L. Storey, N. G. Van Dyke.

Flax Seed, one peck—W. R. Stewart.

Timothy Seed, one peck—J. L. Storey.

Collection of grains and grasses in sheaves, neatness of sheaves and variety considered, sheaves to be not less than 3 inches in diameter, exhibit to become the property of the Society—W. R. Stewart, R. S. Rodgers.

Brewery Trophy Special-Barley—Capt. Evans.

**ROOTS AND FIELD CROPS.**  
Swede Turnips, 6 roots—T. Rider, L. N. Jones.  
Aberdeen Turnips, 6 roots—T. Rider.  
Field Carrots, 6 roots—T. Rider, T. Rider.  
Magnolds, 6 roots—T. Rider, T. Rider.  
Potatoes, red, one bushel—G. H. Grant, R. S. Rodgers.  
Potatoes, white, one bushel—G. H. Grant, R. S. Rodgers.  
Potatoes, least number to make 60 lbs.—R. S. Rodgers.

**GARDEN VEGETABLES.**  
Long Beets, 6 roots—S. H. Welch, T. Rider.  
Turnip Beets, 6 roots—S. H. Welch, R. S. Rodgers.  
Garden Carrots, 6 roots—S. H. Welch, T. Rider.  
Parsnips, 6 roots—R. S. Rodgers, L. N. Jones.  
Onions from seed, 1 dozen—T. Rider, J. Chiswell.  
Onions from sets, 1 dozen—T. Rider, L. N. Jones.  
White Cabbage, 3 heads—T. Rider, R. S. Rodgers.  
Red Cabbage, 3 heads—T. Rider, N. G. Rodgers.  
Celery, 6 roots—T. Rider, N. G. Rodgers.  
Cauliflower, 3 heads—R. S. Van Dyke.  
Tomatoes, 6—T. Rider, A. Wilson.  
Pumpkins, 2—T. Rider, T. Rider.  
Squash, 2—T. Rider, T. Rider.  
Corn, 3 ears, field—T. Rider, T. Rider.  
Corn, 3 ears, sweet—T. Rider, G. H. Grant.  
Charlotte Onions, half gallon—R. S. Rodgers.  
Cucumbers, 2—T. Rider.  
Table Turnips, 6 roots—S. H. Welch.

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter in firkin or crocks—S. H. Welch, J. Chiswell.  
Butter in prints, 6 lbs.—S. H. Welch.

Creamery Butter, 5 lb. prints—G. A. Anderson.

Cheese, home made—A. Wilson, G. Hand.

**DOMESTIC WORK.**  
Bread, home made—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Buns, home made—Miss Watt, Miss Jaffray.

Soft Gingerbread, without fruit—Mrs. P. A. Switzer, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Oatmeal Cookies—Mrs. P. A. Switzer, Mrs. D. A. Lothian.

Collection of Cake—Mrs. R. S. Rodgers, Miss Watt.

Flax Seed, one peck—W. R. Stewart.

Best Cookery by girl of 16 or

under, 4 kinds, including Bread and Buns—Miss Jaffray.

Mixed Pickles, not more than 6 bottles of different varieties—Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Van Dyke.

Collection of Preserved Fruit, to be native, and home grown—Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Van Dyke.

Best collection of Jelly—Mrs. A. Wilson.

Western Globe Special, best collection Native Fruit Preserves—Mrs. A. Wilson.

**LADIES' WORK.**  
Embroidery with Silk—Mrs. O. W. Thorne, Mrs. Hill.

Embroidery, Hardinger—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Thorne.

Embroidery, Mountmellick work—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Haveland.

Embroidery, Shadow Work—Mrs. Reeves, Miss M. Simpson.

Embroidery, Ribbon Work—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Thorne.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs (3) initial or monogram—Mrs. Woody Mrs. Woody.

Point Lace—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lothian.

Battenburg Lace—Mrs. Hill.

Darning in Net—Mrs. Thorne, 2nd.

Tatting—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Woody.

Netting—Mrs. Lothian, Mrs. Hill.

Crochet Work in Cotton—Mrs. Lothian, Mrs. Wilson.

Crochet Work in Silk—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Woody.

Crochet Work in Wool—Mrs. Hill.

Crochet Table Mats—Mrs. Hill.

Five O'clock Tea Cloth—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Thorne.

Centre Piece—Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Thorne.

Table Doilies—Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Van Dyke.

Tray Cloth—Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Hill.

Table Napkins (6) with initial or monogram—Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Reeves.

Sideboard Scarf—Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Hill.

Pillowshams, embroidered—Mrs. Hill.

Embroideered Towels, 1 pair—Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Thorne.

Set Toilet Mats—Mrs. Van Dyke, 2nd.

Sofa Pillow, embroidered in silk—Mrs. Van Dyke, Mrs. Reeves.

Sofa Pillow, any other kind—Miss Staack, 2nd.

Tea Cosy, Fancy—Mrs. Hill, 2nd.

Drawn Work—Mrs. Woody, Mrs. Carruthers.

Hem Stitching—Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Reeves.

Pin Cushion, embroidered—Mrs. Thorne, Miss M. Simpson.

Photo Frame—Mrs. Lothian.

Handkerchief and Tie Case—Mrs. Thorne, 2nd.

Hand Embroidered Corset Cover—Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss M. Simpson.

Counterpane—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Hill.

Quilt, log cabin—Mrs. Thorne.

Quilt, crazy work—Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Pleasants.

Knitted or Crocheted Woolen Shawl or Cape—Mrs. Lothian, Mrs. Lothian.

Fascinator, knitted or crocheted—Mrs. Wilson, 2nd.

Collection of house plants—Mrs. N. E. Carruthers.

Baby Jacket, knitted or crocheted—Mrs. N. E. Carruthers.

## Will You Hold a Sale this Fall

**T**HE AUCTION SALE SEASON is fast approaching and all those who intend holding a sale must begin to get busy and make preparations if they want their sale to be the biggest success of the season. In order to do this it must be advertised. The Guardian Job Department is thoroughly equipped to render every assistance necessary to assure success.

Drop into the office next time you are in town and talk it over with us. We will be pleased to give you the benefit of our experience.

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How You Would Enjoy some of these delicious lamb chops, or one of these big, juicy steaks, if you only came here and saw them. Really, you would not deny yourself such splendid cuts. They look so good, fresh and tasty, and they actually are the finest to be had in this section or anywhere.

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Work called for and delivered All work guaranteed.

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#### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulation

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or the Yukon.

The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency under certain conditions. Father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duration—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the three years.

A homesteader may cultivate his land within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In districts where a homesteader, upon settling, may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead, Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Must reside on the homestead or pre-emption air months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has cultivated his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside on the homestead air months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

## WHAT ECHO ANSWERED.

I STOOD within a wooded glen,  
Before a mountain wall,  
And echo mocked my call.  
The echo mocked my call.

What fast the sunlit knot-to-knot  
That Phyllis shall be mine?

How bright the morning's cozy glow!

At even shall I be?

And catch her fairy fingers now,

As I have done, how I'll—

And echo answered, "Hush!"

"When to thy lips comes 'taste'

For dinner—or tea?

What dainty dishes rare of taste?

With what a smile of grace?

How bold and gay?

What skill will she have?

Her skill to me deliver?

And echo answered, "Liver!"

In peaceful placid streams of love

Will all our moments flow?

And when the summer comes above

Or summer sees below?

With both our natures sweetly chaste?

What will we do? O Spirit? I'm

In love a neophyte?

And echo answered, "Fight!"

"And when the moon is pale,

And always shake my way?

And will my precious Phyllis try

To hold me close?

Or will my robe be wrecked?

I pray these tell me how I stand?

And echo answered, "Pecked!"

Puck.

## In Time of Peace.

The new "beast," or under class man, at West Point had never heard a heavy siege gun fired. The first class was well-soldioned.

"You have never been close when one of these guns was fired, eh?" he inquired.

"No."

"No, sir," commented the first class man.

"Yes, sir, no, sir," replied the "beast."

"Um-m, it's liable to burst your ear-drums for life. See here, don't tell him I told you, but go to the commandant and ask him for—" The upper class man was so solicitous that he whispered the rest of his communication.

A few minutes later the raw cadet presented himself before the commandant.

"Please, sir," he said, "I want some gunpowder for my ears."—New York Evening Post.

## Nonconformist George.

George was caught napping. A pair of soft little hands covered his eyes, and a sharp voice commanded, "Close it!"

Nothing very dreadful for George in this, you think; but then, you don't know that George has two sweethearts, and for the life of him he can't decide whose looks it is which he likes best, an embarrassing situation for him. A wrong guess would lead to complications awful to think of. But a happy thought inspired George, and he announced, "It's the dearest, sweetest little girl in the world."

And now George thinks of applying for a diplomatic post, feeling that his talents would be wasted in any other field.—Tid Bits.

## Tree Talk.

Seminole Young Lady.—Ab., professor, what would this old cat say if it could talk?

Professor—it would say, "I am an eim"—Fliegende Blätter.

## Trouble Amidships.

Much trouble thought father had a perfect direction.

Billy—he has ordinarily, but awhile ago ate a lot of adjectives off a circus poster.—Puck.

## WINCHESTER



## Rifle, Revolver and Pistol Cartridges

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Except the powder, everything that goes into Winchester cartridges is made in our own plant under our careful supervision. This system enables us to produce ammunition which is superior to all other makes. To find it anywhere 'tis but necessary to ask for Winchester make and look for the Red W on the package.

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## PILE.

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, measures. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Stores—

Zam-Buk  
FOR ALL SUPPLEMENT SORES

## Reasonable Mistreat.

"Now let us try," she said, "to keep the other passengers from discovering that we are a bride and groom."

"All right, dear," he replied. "How shall we treat them?"

"Buy a couple of magazines and we will pretend to be busy reading them and avoid noticing each other."

"That's a fine idea, sweetheart. I'll get them right away."

Twenty minutes later:

"What is it, dearest?"

"You are holding your magazine upside down."

"Oh, George! If you are going to begin being critical now how shall I ever be able to please you after we have been married for five years?" Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Good Reason.

It was a red letter day at one of our large schools, and the boys were excited over the news that a new boy had just entered. The teacher, who was under illustration was that strictly and scientifically speaking, we see not objects, but their images depicted on the retina. The doctor, to make the matter plainer, said to the wife of the class:

"Wouldn't it be better if you actually saw your father?"

Bill promptly replied: "No, sir."

"Please explain why you never saw your own father."

"Because," replied Bill, very gravely, "he died before I was born, sir."

New York American.

## High Finance.

A man sent his neighbor's little boy to the drug store to buy five postage stamps. The boy brought back only four extra ones being for himself. Some time afterward the boy came back blubbering and said he had lost one of the dimes.

"But why didn't you buy me the stamp?" asked the neighbor.

"Because," replied Bill, very gravely, "he died before I was born, sir."

New York American.

## Quite Obvious.

"My dear," said Miss Snaggs to her husband, "it is a common fact."

"Don't you know that a canard is?" queried Snaggs, rather smirking.

"Why, the word itself conveys its own meaning."

"Does it? Well, really, I can't see it. What does it mean, deary?"

"It means something which you can hardly believe, of course."

"Oh, to be sure! Why couldn't I think of that?"—Savannah News.

## A Human Machine.

"Do you give any credence to the claims of some radicals that man is becoming little more than a human machine?" asked the friend.

"Yes. At times I feel that I am becoming simply a lawn mower," answered the suburbanite.—Buffalo Express.

## Nice Family, This.

Wife (remissively) — I remember when you asked me to say the word that you made happy for life for her?

Hub (grumpily) — Hesitated: Hub. You never did say it—Boston Transcript.

## No Question About It.

A child adopted from an orphan home was being ridiculed by the other children because he had no real parents. The conversation went about as follows:

"Aww, you haven't got any real father and mother."

"Maybe I haven't, but the ones I have got love me as much as yours do."

"They do not. Ours are our real parents."

"Well, mine love me more than yours do; you can pick me out of a hundred other babies, and yours had to take what they got," replied the adopted son.—Life.

The women were in power, and even the police force was a skilled brigade.

Two blushing coppers drugged a male crook into the police station!

"What is the charge?" asked the sergeant.

"Carrying concealed weapons," replied Officer Mayne Hogan. "We found this hidden under his coat."

She produced a cage filled with mice.—Exchange.

## Sacred.

Suffragette (just home after strenuous day and expecting important correspondence)—Have any letters come for me?

Daughter—Yes, mother, but I took them up for a doll's paper chase.

Suffragette—Tore them up! I never heard of such behavior! Don't eat!

I often told you that letters are sacred things?—Punch.

## Wisdom.

"This is a fool world," remarked the rheumatic idiot.

"What's the matter now?" asked the book.

"Why, we spend half our lives trying to save time, and the other half we'll fill time," replied the cheap oil-drill—Clephantine Enquirer.

## HOW LONDON GETS MILK.

When the Biggest City Had a Famine So much milk is sent up to London, the price is so high that poor people in the country districts have simply to go without. This is a statement made by Lady Meyer at the conference of the National Food Reform Association, the other day.

It is not surprising. After all, when we remember that a mighty volume of milk the people of the metropolis consume every year—about 1,200,000,000 pounds for which they pay annually over \$1,000,000.

There is no city of magnitude in the world that can compete against London in the milk supply.

About fifty years ago the milk that was consumed in London mostly came from districts within the metropolitan area. But food and meat disease came from among the cows.

Then, too, there was a great

outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the cows.

After this, the milk supply

was entirely taken over by foreign countries.

Now, however, the

British government has

been buying up the milk supply

from foreign countries.

London is the

biggest market for milk in the world.

London's greatest supply of milk comes from Wilts, but large amounts are also sent from Dorsetshire, Hampshire, Buckinghamshire, and Essex.

Milk is sent to London from Wales, Ireland, Scotland, and France.

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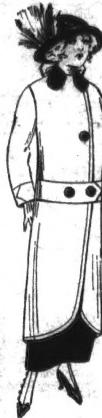
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Never before have we shown such a large selection of Misses' and Children's coats, in a big variety of styles and prices



### Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

We have an excellent variety of winter underwear in fine elastic knit unshrinkable vests, drawers and combinations, in all sizes and qualities.

### Furs for Colder Weather

Months ago we placed our order for Furs, to be made specially to our orders, thus securing a select quality of prime skins that we couldn't secure later in the season at the same price. By buying your furs from us you can be sure of getting first quality at the lowest price.

### Ladies' Fur Coats

Made from fine quality of select muskrat skins, well lined with satin, priced from \$75.00 to \$150.00

### Fur Lined Coats

Fine quality of English beaver shell with high storm collar, at..... \$35.00 to \$60.00

### Muffs and Stoles

In Mink, Sable, Persian Lamb, Isabella, Opossum, Muskrat, Grey Squirrel, Marmot, and Thibet, in wide choice of prices.

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In big variety of Coon, Cub Bear, Dog, and Korean Beaver.

### New Overcoats

Our new Overcoats are made in that particular swagger style that appeals to the man who likes to be well dressed. We are showing many different styles in Whiteney's, Chinchillas, Friezes and Tweeds, priced from \$10.00 to \$25.00



### Men's and Boys' Suits

As in other seasons, we are to the front with the very smartest styles in men's and boys' hand tailored clothing, coming in all the latest all-wool tweeds and worsteds in the very newest shades.

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In heavy ribbed all wool, natural wool, and fleece-lined, in a big variety, in shirts, drawers, and combinations.

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### Local Jottings

H. A. Day went to Redcliff the first of the week.

W. E. Lord and W. E. Payne, of Red Deer, were in town last week.

For the choicest candies, made in Lacombe, go to the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The ever popular Williams Jubilee Singers are booked for Lacombe on November 5.

Mrs. Garfield Christie, of Bowden, is here for a week's visit with her sister Mrs. R. Ramsey.

The Lacombe and Ponoka High school teams play basket ball on Lacombe grounds, on Saturday October 11.

Alf. Slater has returned to town from Coronation, and will spend the winter here in his old position as one of Postmaster Burris' assistants.

The town is at present making extensive alterations in its electric wiring system. A new arc circuit is being installed which is expected to result in a big saving during the winter months.

The Curling Club has been organized for the coming winter and the rink is being finished up in the interior so as to be ready to start making ice as soon as cold weather sets in. It is expected that fully fifty will curl this season.

### BIRTHS

Whittean—At Chigwell, on Tuesday October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whittean, a daughter.

Collie—At Lacombe, on Tuesday October 7, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Collie, a son.

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